

R E M A R K S

Applicants respectfully request entry of the subject Preliminary Amendment which amends the specification to perfect the priority claim in this case.

Consideration of the claims as amended is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this amendment or this application, he or she is respectfully invited and encouraged to contact the undersigning attorney.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500834.

Dated: 1/29/04

Respectfully submitted,

DALY, CROWLEY & MOFFORD, LLP

By: 

Christopher S. Daly

Reg. No. 37,303

Attorney for Applicant(s)

275 Turnpike Street, Suite 101

Canton, MA 02021-2354

Tel.: (781) 401-9988, ext. 11

Fax: (781) 401-9966